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Bipolar Disorder and its Comorbidities: Rational Use of Combination Treatments

Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe disorders that commonly co-occur in patients with bipolar disorder
2. Discuss data-based evidence examining the use of combination treatments for patients with bipolar disorder
3. Identify strategies for using combinations of pharmacological interventions to treat comorbid disorders in patients with bipolar disorder

Statement of Need

Bipolar disorder is the sixth leading cause of disability in the United States. Because the clinical presentations of this disorder are broad and include mania, hypomania and psychosis, it is often difficult to treat. In addition, there are many disorders or conditions that commonly co-occur in patients who have been diagnosed with bipolar disorder thus expanding the considerations for appropriate prescribing and treatment. This activity will review co-occurrences including ADHD, anxiety disorders, conduct and behavioral disorders, and substance use. The use of combination therapies and new data related to the efficacy of these treatment options will be discussed as well as identifying evidence based treatment strategies for persons diagnosed with bipolar disorder with co-morbid conditions.

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